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Abstract

Forest Products Prices 1997-1999 presents prices often on a monthly basis, for roundwood, sawnwood, wood-based panels, woodpulp and paper and paperboard. The index tables include price indices.

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Résumé

Prix des produits forestiers 1997-1999 contient des séries de prix, souvent sur une base mensuelle, pour les bois ronds, les sciages, les panneaux à base de bois, les pâtes de bois et les papiers et cartons. Des indices de prix sont présentés dans les tableaux indexés.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Table 1 : ROUNDWOOD

PULPWOOD

Austria	- Spruce/fir, free roadside in Styria
Czech Republic	- Coniferous, at the mill site
Estonia	- Pine, roadside price
	- Birch, roadside price
	- Spruce, roadside price
Finland	- Spruce, roadside price
	- Pine, roadside price
	- Birch, roadside price
Lithuania	- Pine, export price, free Klaipeda harbour or Lithuanian border
	- Spruce, export price, free Klaipeda harbour or Lithuanian border
Norway	- Pine, export unit value, FOB
	- Spruce, export unit value, FOB
Slovenia	- Coniferous, at roadside
	- Beech, at roadside
Canada	- Chips, export uit value, FOB

CONIFEROUS LOGS

Austria	- Spruce/fir, free roadside in Styria
Canada	- Total, coastal area of British Columbia
Czech Republic	- Sawlogs, quality IIIa, at roadside
	- Veneer logs, quality I, at roadside
Estonia	- Pine, roadside price
	- Spruce, roadside price
Finland	- Pine, roadside price
	- Spruce, roadside price
Lithuania	- Pine, at roadside in state forests
	- Spruce, at roadside in state forests
	- Birch, at roadside in state forests
Norway	- Export unit value, FOB
Slovenia	- Pine, at roadside
	- Spruce/fir, at roadside
Sweden	- Pine, average delivery price
	- Spruce, average delivery price
Switzerland	- Spruce/fir, forest roadside
Japan	- Cedar, domestic (14-22cm x 3.65-4.0m)
	- Douglas fir (30cm x 6.0m)
	from former USSR (20-28cm x 3.8m)

NON-CONIFEROUS LOGS (temperate zone)

Czech Republic	- Sawlogs, quality IIIa, at roadside
	- Veneer logs, quality I, at roadside
Finland	- Birch, roadside price
Lithuania	- Birch, export price, free Klaipeda harbour or Lithuanian border
	- Alder, export price, free Klaipeda harbour or Lithuanian border
Slovenia	- Beech, at roadside
	- Oak, at roadside
Switzerland	- Beech, export unit value, FOB
	- Oak, export unit value, FOB

TROPICAL LOGS

Cameroon	- Bibolo, LM, FOB Douala
	- N'Gollon, LM, FOB Douala
	- Sapele, LM, FOB Douala
Gabon	- Acajou, LM, FOB Owendo
	- Sipo, 70-79 cm., LM, FOB Owendo
	- Sipo, 80-99 cm., LM, FOB Owendo

Table 2 : SAWNWOOD

CONIFEROUS SAWNWOOD

Austria	- Spruce/fir, class 0-II, broad, free at railway station
	- Spruce/fir, class IV, all breadths, prism, free at railway station
Canada	- Spruce, balsam fir, lodgepole pine, British Columbia
Czech Republic	- Spruce/Fir, export price, FOB
Finland	- Export unit value, lumber, FOB
France	- Maritime pine, structural grade, planks 3 to 5 m
	- Spruce/fir, standard structural grade (75 x 225 or 63 x 160 x 3 to 5m)
Norway	- Export unit value, excluding planed wood, FOB
Poland	- Class III, thickness 19-25 cm
Slovenia	- Spruce, 24mm, producer price, franco ex works
Switzerland	- Spruce/fir boards, edged, class II-III
United Kingdom	- Unit import value, CIF, from Canada
	- Unit import value, CIF, from Russian Federation
Japan	- Cedar, domestic (10.5cm x 10.5cm x 3.0m)
	- Hemlock, (10.5cm x 10.5cm x 3.0m)
	- from Russian Federation, strips 3.0-3.6cm x 4.5cm x 3.65-4.0m

NON-CONIFEROUS SAWNWOOD (Temperate zone)

Czech Republic	- Beech, import price, FOB
France	- Beech, 27-54mm thick, 40+ cm. diameter, 3+ m. long, 3 months drying, Grade FB1
	- Oak, 27mm thick, 8cm. wide, 60-90cm. long, 3 months drying, Framing grade QF1
Italy	- Slovenian oak boards, first quality, import price CIF, at depot in Milan
	- Slovenian beech boards, first quality, import price CIF, at depot in Milan
Slovenia	- Beech, producer price, franco ex works
United States	- Red Oak, 1", square edged, CIF United Kingdom
	- Red Oak, 1.5", square edged, CIF United Kingdom
	- White Oak, 1", square edged, CIF United Kingdom
	- White Oak, 1.5", square edged, CIF United Kingdom
	Ash, 1", square edged, CIF United Kingdom

TROPICAL SAWNWOOD

Brazil	- Mahogany (Swietania), FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, 1"-2" KD, C&F
Cameroon	- Sipo, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, FOB
Ghana	- Utile, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, FOB
	- Sapele, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, FOB
Ivory Coast	- Sipo, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, 1"-2" thick, FOB
	- Mahogany, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, 1"-2" thick, FOB
	- Samba, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, 1"-2" thick, FOB
Malaysia	- Select and Better, GMS, C&F United Kingdom
	- Dark Red Seraya/Meranti
	- Keruing
	- Kapur
	- Average domestic price, ex mill, 50-75mm x 75-150mm
	- Merbau
	- Dark Red Meranti
	- Light Red Meranti
	- Jelotung

SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

Table 3 : WOOD-BASED PANELS

PLYWOOD
Finland - Export unit value, FOB
Japan - Lauan plywood, 1.2cm x 90.0cm x 1.80m
Switzerland - Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

VENEER SHEETS
Finland - Export unit value, FOB
Switzerland - Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

PARTICLE BOARD
Finland - Export unit value, FOB
Norway - Export unit value, FOB
Switzerland - Export unit value, FOB
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

OSB
Switzerland - import unit value

FIBREBOARD (TOTAL)
Finland - Export unit value, FOB
Norway - Export unit value, FOB
Switzerland - Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

HARDBOARD
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

INSULATING BOARD
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

Table 4 : WOODPULP

MECHANICAL
Finland - Export unit value, FOB
Norway - Dry, export unit value, FOB
Sweden - Dry, export price, FOB
Switzerland - Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

CHEMICAL - SULPHATE, BLEACHED
Finland - Export unit value, FOB
Norway - Dry, export unit value, FOB
Sweden - Dry, export price, FOB
Switzerland - Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

CHEMICAL - SULPHATE, UNBLEACHED
Finland - Export unit value, FOB
Sweden - Dry, export price, FOB
Switzerland - Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

Table 4 : WOODPULP (Continued)

CHEMICAL - SULPHITE, BLEACHED
Norway - Coniferous, export unit value, FOB
Sweden - Dry, export price, FOB
Switzerland - Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

CHEMICAL - SULPHITE, UNBLEACHED
Sweden - Dry, export price, FOB

SEMI-CHEMICAL
Norway - Export unit value, FOB
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

DISSOLVING
Norway - Export unit value, FOB
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

Table 5 : PAPER & PAPERBOARD

NEWSPRINT
Finland - Export unit value, FOB
Switzerland - Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

PRINTING & WRITING PAPER
Finland - Export unit value, FOB
Norway - Export unit value, FOB
Switzerland - Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom - Import unit value, CIF

OTHER PAPER & PAPERBOARD
Finland - Fluting, export unit value, FOB
- Kraftliner, export unit value, FOB
- Sack kraft, export unit value, FOB
Switzerland - Kraftliner, import unit value, FOB
United Kingdom - Kraftliner, import Unit value, CIF
- Sack kraft, import unit value, CIF
- Other kraft, import unit value, CIF

SYMBOLS

- = Not available
() = Average of less than 12 months
/ = Change in specification
.. = No quotations

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- = Non disponible
() = Moyenne de moins de 12 mois
/ = Changement de la specification
.. = Pas de cotations

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Voir le Bulletin du bois pour les coefficients de conversion généraux types

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BOIS DE TRITURATION

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Austria					**Spruce/fir**				**Schillings / cubic metre**				
1997	430	415	414	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	414
1998	412	412	412	413	410	415	415	419	421	430	430	444	419
1999	445	445	445	415	415	415	414	414	414	412	412	290	411
Czech Republic					**Coniferous**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1997	626	662	654	680	672	666	666	669	680	681	735	726	676
1998	739	792	837	874	943	940	940	942	945	933	983	942	902
1999	954	953	983	938	912	898	882	873	871	881	889	899	911
Estonia					**Pine**				**Kroon / cubic metre**				
1997	242	245	246	255	267	275	264	274	260	266	276	271	262
1998	303	306	307	300	302	295	308	307	311	315	309	303	306
1999	293	297	297	286	282	279	276	264	283	280	282	282	283
Estonia					**Spruce**				**Kroon / cubic metre**				
1997	261	260	260	270	251	258	246	251	263	277	277	272	262
1998	320	314	321	312	315	323	320	325	329	336	333	313	322
1999	330	319	301	312	298	284	293	297	316	306	314	305	306
Estonia					**Birch**				**Kroon / cubic metre**				
1997	276	278	281	297	303	300	296	298	299	321	322	319	299
1998	330	342	344	341	344	344	345	351	349	350	354	345	345
1999	328	324	300	295	294	300	286	289	287	268	271	268	293
Finland					**Pine**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	151	153	151	150	150	145	149	151	152	153	152	150	151
1998	147	150	150	150	150	153	152	156	154	154	154	153	152
1999	151	152	149	147	147	149	145	147	146	147	147	146	148
Finland					**Spruce**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	182	183	181	180	181	188	186	184	183	184	183	184	183
1998	189	183	184	183	182	185	192	189	189	189	187	188	187
1999	191	185	184	180	179	185	191	185	184	184	183	185	185
Finland					**Birch**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	161	161	159	157	156	157	157	159	160	159	159	157	158
1998	160	159	158	158	159	159	161	163	162	162	161	161	160
1999	160	159	157	155	153	154	153	153	152	153	152	153	154
Lithuania					**Pine**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1997	78	78	79	78	76	73	69	68	69	66	66	68	55
1998	71	70	70	74	74	74	73	75	76	74	74	75	70
1999	73	72	70	68	66	64	61	64	64	63	62	64	81
Lithuania					**Spruce**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1997	64	68	66	65	65	68	63	63	63	64	66	66	65
1998	75	77	77	77	76	76	75	77	78	77	76	77	77
1999	78	78	77	77	72	67	62	64	64	67	68	69	70
Lithuania					**Birch**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1997	81	82	81	83	82	82	81	79	79	80	82	84	81
1998	92	92	92	97	96	96	96	94	96	94	89	90	94
1999	86	86	82	77	66	65	63	64	63	64	64	63	70

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Norway					Pine, export unit value				Kroner / metric ton				
1997	290	255	288	234	360	277	218	244	241	230	234	219	257
1998	290	230	282	326	264	264	228	239	234	277	247	239	260
1999	222	234	247	235	216	216	210	215	227	221	237	209	224
Norway					Spruce, export unit value				Kroner / metric ton				
1997	248	274	278	269	286	270	265	277	239	281	272	301	272
1998	259	268	321	309	291	333	293	262	272	339	284	333	297
1999	266	295	309	299	278	299	259	259	212	265	321	240	275
Slovenia					Coniferous				Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre				
1997	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900
1998	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900
1999	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900
Slovenia					Beech				Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre				
1997	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200
1998	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300
1999	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300
Canada					Chips, coniferous				Canadian dollar / bone dry unit				
1997	85	72	72	72	73	76	79	61	85	85	89	89	78
1998	91	92	87	88	89	91	90	91	88	88	89	88	89
1999	87	88	92	89	90	89	92	96	94	99	97	101	93

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GRUMES DE CONIFERES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Austria					**Spruce/fir**				**Schillings / cubic metre**				
1997	973	975	976	987	985	985	985	997	1005	1037	1058	1067	973
1998	1069	1069	1059	1050	1048	1048	1052	1050	1052	1058	1061	1061	1048
1999	1068	1068	1068	1070	1070	1072	1070	1075	1080	1085	1085	1085	1068
Canada					**Total**				**Canadian dollar / cubic metre**				
1997	120	110	104	108	120	126	107	112	106	108	97	97	110
1998	102	101	101	107	97	99	101	96	88	105	95	99	99
1999	87	84	84	98	95	96	107	92	106	94	100	93	95
Czech Republic					**Sawlogs**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1997	1508	1531	1541	1555	1540	1553	1566	1608	1638	1671	1676	1702	1591
1998	1755	1814	1836	1843	1836	1860	1848	1841	1873	1874	1879	1891	1846
1999	1923	1891	1900	1862	1860	1878	1881	1903	1886	1878	1901	1904	1889
Czech Republic					**Veneer logs**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1997	3850	4016	4007	3965	3913	3984		3767		3980	4073	4064	(3962)
1998	4026	3927	4083	4034	4416					3563	3813	4027	(3986)
1999	3758	3671	3655	3685	3509	3383	3263	3290	3428	3628	3750	4002	3585
Estonia					**Pine**				**Kroon / cubic metre**				
1997	513	513	514	521	525	497	522	537	573	546	556	572	532
1998	605	600	601	592	583	572	563	598	628	638	634	607	602
1999	632	633	622	617	589	526	514	568	582	582	594	594	588
Estonia					**Spruce**				**Kroon / cubic metre**				
1997	500	500	500	535	544	542	527	540	556	550	573	594	538
1998	621	615	616	615	631	610	631	667	641	661	657	625	632
1999	668	673	675	675	673	634	577	642	653	656	675	679	632
Finland					**Pine**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	262	263	267	270	269	270	273	271	274	277	275	275	270
1998	275	274	274	277	274	278	278	280	285	284	284	279	278
1999	279	278	280	277	276	279	272	278	279	280	279	280	278
Finland					**Spruce**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	230	233	231	230	233	241	241	235	237	237	237	237	235
1998	241	235	236	233	231	238	248	239	243	247	247	242	240
1999	245	239	237	236	235	251	249	246	245	249	251	252	245
Lithuania					**Pine**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1997	166	164	162	158	158	158	161	162	166	169	171	173	164
1998	182	182	175	168	165	163	168	169	170	174	176	174	172
1999	183	178	177	159	157	156	154	158	163	164	167	169	165
Lithuania					**Spruce**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1997	143	143	143	146	148	148	148	149	149	156	156	157	149
1998	170	170	168	163	159	158	157	157	160	162	162	161	162
1999	164	166	160	153	148	146	146	148	151	154	157	157	154

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Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / metric ton**				
1997	536	450	498	569	529	494	409	433	583	522	455	481	496
1998	521	507	559	534	505	458	427	646	565	423	516	469	511
1999	545	488	561	409	434	493	499	455	362	409	482	412	463
Slovenia					**Pine**				**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**				
1997	9990	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9908
1998	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900
1999	9900	10201	10201	10201	10201	10201	10201	10201	10201	10201	10201	10201	10176
Slovenia					**Spruce / fir**				**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**				
1997	10200	10200	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10533
1998	10600	10600	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	10933
1999	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000
Sweden					**Pine**				**Kronor / cubic metre**				
1997	412	412	412	412	410	410	410	410	452	452	452	452	423
1998	448	448	448	448	428	428	428	428	449	449	449	449	443
1999	453	453	453	444	444	444	414	414	414	418	418	418	440
Sweden					**Spruce**				**Kronor / cubic metre**				
1997	408	408	408	408	409	409	409	409	420	420	420	420	411
1998	404	404	404	404	384	384	384	384	406	406	406	406	400
1999	406	406	406	403	403	403	393	393	393	397	397	397	402
Switzerland					**Spruce**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1997	114	114	114	114	116	116	116	116	121	121	121	121	117
1998	119	119	119	119	118	118	118	118	119	119	119	119	119
1999	117	117	117	117	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
Japan					**Sugi (Cedar), domestic**				**Yen / cubic metre**				
1997	23500	22600	21600	21500	21300	20700	20400	20500	20800	20600	19800	19600	21075
1998	19500	19400	19100	18300	18100	18100	18600	18700	19000	19100	19100	19200	18850
1999	19100	18800	18700	18700	18700	18600	18600	18700	19100	19200	19000	18800	18833
Japan					**Douglas fir**				**Yen / cubic metre**				
1997	35200	35400	35100	35100	34800	34300	33600	33200	32800	31800	31000	30800	33592
1998	30400	30600	30500	29900	29800	29900	30300	30700	31000	31300	30900	30300	30467
1999	30000	29600	29300	29200	29000	2900	28900	28700	28600	28200	28100	28100	26717
Japan					**Russian larch**				**Yen / cubic metre**				
1997					21000	21000	20600	20300	19800	19600	19200	18700	(2025)
1998	18400	17900	17800	17100	16600	17000	17600	17800	18100	18200	18500	18500	17792
1999	18500	18400	18300	18100	18000	17900	17600	17600	1700	16700	16400	16400	16300

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Czech Republic					**Sawlogs**					**Koruna / cubic metre**			
1997	1680	1687	1760	1690	1671	1575	1591	1511	1526	1551	1668	1704	1635
1998	1749	1745	1785	1728	1666	1662	1468	1469	1491	1641	1629	1670	1642
1999	1791	1736	1741	1753	1751	1692	1684	1631	1719	1638	1724	1763	1719
Czech Republic					**Veneer logs**					**Koruna / cubic metre**			
1997	7456	6565	6469	7994	6147	8225					6583	7264	(7088)
1998	7249	8208	7397	7372	6963					5675	8716	6864	(7306)
1999	6708	6046	6202	6173	5230	5818	6296	5555	5649	5798	6729	7099	6109
Finland					**Birch**					**Markka / cubic metre**			
1997	263	259	263	269	271	268	265	270	277	277	276	280	270
1998	269	277	275	276	276	275	269	277	289	286	283	284	278
1999	278	279	277	271	269	272	262	273	273	279	276	275	274
Lithuania					**Alder**					**Litas / cubic metre**			
1997	106	111	109	109	105	106	98	106	108	108	126	113	109
1998	116	116	115	114	112	106	110	108	111	111	110	108	111
1999	112	115	113	105	104	100	93	93	95	98	97	101	102
Lithuania					**Birch**					**Litas / cubic metre**			
1997	137	139	139	136	132	130	124	127	130	133	134	136	133
1998	142	143	143	143	138	139	136	137	139	138	137	139	140
1999	143	148	147	141	131	131	124	131	132	134	137	137	136
Slovenia					**Beech**					**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**			
1997	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360
1998	12360	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12928
1999	12980	13370	13370	13370	13370	13370	13370	13370	13370	13370	13370	13370	13338
Slovenia					**Oak**					**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**			
1997	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500
1998	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500
1999	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500
Switzerland					**Beech, export unit value**					**Francs / metric ton**			
1997	179	175	174	170	154	169	121	97	138	169	183	188	160
1998	208	189	188	174	180	151	129	90	148	151	174	191	165
1999	203	201	211	209	188	170	138	100	136	176	167	199	176
Switzerland					**Oak, export unit value**					**Francs / metric ton**			
1997	151	148	155	213	122	132	152	116	145	200	141	136	151
1998	143	138	302	166	111	102	117	100	217	107	125	137	147
1999	255	190	122	240	140	149	149	147	187	84	130	171	164

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Cameroon					Bibolo					French Francs / cubic metre			
1997	1375	1425	1450	1450	1450	1450	1500	1500	1500	1500	1450	1450	1458
1998	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1425	1400	1375	1375	1375	1375	1375	1413
1999	1375	1375	1350	1350	1300	1350	1350	1350					(1350)
Cameroon					N'Gollon					French Francs / cubic metre			
1997	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1500	1500	1500	1650	1600	1550	1475
1998	1475	1450	1450	1450	1420	1370	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1393
1999	1350	1350	1400	1400	1400	1450	1450	1450		1550	1550	1550	(1445)
Cameroon					Sapele					French Francs / cubic metre			
1997	1550	1600	1600	1600	1600	1650	1700	1700	1700	1750	1700	1700	1654
1998	1750	1750	1750	1750	1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	168.
1999	1650	1650	1650	1650	1550	1550	1550	1550		1650	1950	1950	(1529)
Gabon					Acajou					French Francs / cubic metre			
1997	1275	1275	1275	1275	1275	1275	1300	1300	1300	1450	1400	1300	1308
1998	1250	1250	1250	1250	1225	1200	1200	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1208
1999	1175	1175	1200	1200	1250	1200	1300	1200	1350	1450	1475	1475	1288
Gabon					Sipo, 70-79 cm					French Francs / cubic metre			
1997	1650	1700	1700	1700	1700	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1725
1998	1725	1725	1725	1725	1725	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1710
1999	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1800	1950	1950	1750
Gabon					Sipo, 80-99 cm					French Francs / cubic metre			
1997	1850	1900	1900	1900	1900	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1925
1998	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1910
1999	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	2000	2200	2200	1958

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Austria					**Spruce / fir, class 0-II**				**Schillings / cubic metre**				
1997	3530	3600	3650	3660	3650	3650	3650	3700	3750	3770	3780	3800	3683
1998	3780	3800	3800	3800	3780	3780	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3795
1999	3850	3850	3850	3800	3820	3820	2810	3800	3800	3780	3760	3760	3725
Austria					**Spruce / fir, class IV**				**Schillings / cubic metre**				
1997	1920	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1890	1900	1900	1901
1998	1900	1900	1900	1880	1850	1840	1840	1850	1850	1840	1830	1820	1858
1999	1820	1820	1830	1830	1840	1840	1840	1850	1850	1860	1860	1860	1842
Canada					**British Columbia**				**Canadian Dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1997	479	482	460	455	444	463	489	462	440	414	410	403	450
1998	425	432	420	429	408	394	415	447	427	421	421	434	423
1999	445	449	459	465	480	509	566	525	484	453	456	472	480
Czech Republic					**Spruce / Fir**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1997													
1998	4919	4163	4811	4756	4795	4531	4578	4475	4471	4348	4418	4515	4565
1999	4790	4705	4890	5010	4790	5020	4660	4910	4885	5075	4805	4710	4854
Finland					**Pine**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	1070	1148	1151	1159	1209	1195	1197	1208	1246	1258	1252	1145	1187
1998	1217	1130	1142	1171	1127	1154	1083	1140	1062	1062	1007	987	1107
1999	982	1069	987	1029	1010	1014	1001	1030	1023	1048	1014	1033	1020
Finland					**Spruce**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	988	1016	1029	1063	1118	1090	1114	1081	1093	1062	1012	928	1050
1998	918	876	870	884	891	898	903	922	910	915	912	900	900
1999	931	956	939	953	932	940	958	978	983	995	999	1012	965
France					**Maritime pine**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1997	1080	1080	1080	1075	1075	1075	1125	1125	1125	1145	1145	1145	1106
1998	1145	1145	1145	1145	1145	1145	1135	1135	1135	1145	1145	1145	1143
1999	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1120	1120	1120	1120	1120	1120	1128
France					**Spruce / fir**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1997	995	995	995	1015	1015	1015	1020	1020	1020	1040	1040	1040	1018
1998	1030	1030	1030	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1023
1999	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1020	1020	1020	1030	1030	1030	1018
Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / cubic metre**				
1997	1393	1447	1510	1544	1683	1483	1546	1537	1521	1465	1396	1412	1495
1998	1372	1307	1287	1332	1313	1324	1355	1338	1340	1327	1343	1352	1333
1999	1374	1372	1365	1382	1370	1354	1377	1380	1368	1343	1402	1225	1359
Poland					**Domestic, class III**				**New Zlotys / cubic metre**				
1997	305	317	317	309	317	314	314	315	320	320	327	325	317
1998	341	339	339	349	343	340	348	348	343	346	341	364	345
1999	354	355	362	362	351	355	359	363	364	365	365	368	360

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Slovenia					Spruce				Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre				
1997	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682
1998	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682
1999	20682	20682	20222	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20644
Switzerland					Spruce / fir, edged boards				Francs / cubic metre				
1997	265	265	265	265	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	264
1998	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	267	267	267	267	266
1999	267	267	267	267	263	263	263	263	262	262	262	262	264
United Kingdom					Import price from Russian Fed.				Pound Sterling / cubic metre				
1997	122	136	136	126	121	127	130	123	127	121	107	118	124
1998	125	120	121	126	117	117	119	111	118	111	109		(118)
1999	118	99	108	109	107	106	101	100	103	104	94	101	104
United Kingdom					Import price from Canada				Pound Sterling / cubic metre				
1997	163	149	187	158	162	161	160	273	175	190	228	154	180
1998	183	245	181	26	186	204	217	172	258	174	280		(193)
1999	158	151	224	163	232	167	160	225	228	186	241	196	194
Japan					Sugi (Cedar), domestic				Yen / cubic metre				
1997				61600	60000	58900	57000	55400	54600	53100	52300	51200	(42008)
1998	50600	49700	48700	47400	46700	46100	46200	46700	46700	46600	46900	47200	47458
1999	47800	48000	48100	48000	48200	48400	48400	48300	48600	48500	48700	48800	48317
Japan					Hemlock				Yen / cubic metre				
1997				59800	59400	58100	57200	56500	55900	55000	54200	53800	(42491)
1998	50600	49700	48700	47400	46700	46100	46200	46700	46700	46600	46900	47200	47458
1999	51500	51500	51100	50500	49900	50000	50100	50300	50500	50600	50500	50200	50558
Japan					Red Pine from Russian Federation				Yen / cubic metre				
1997	55000	55000	54000	53000	52000	48000	48000	47000	45000	44000	43000	42000	48833
1998	41000	41000	41000	39000	38000	38000	40000	43000	43000	45000	45000	45000	41583
1999	45000	45000	45000	43000	42000	42000	42000	41000	41000	41000	40000	40000	42250

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Czech Republic					**Beech**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1997													
1998	8205	8010	8330	8280	8045	8050	8255	8110	8030	8155	8195	8090	8146
1999	7820	7950	8226		8192	7853	8250			7682	7725	7880	(7953)
France					**Beech**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1997	2280	2280	2280	2315	2315	2315	2330	2330	2330	2360	2360	2360	2321
1998	2375	2375	2375	2345	2345	2345	2405	2405	2405	2425	2425	2425	2388
1999	2410	2410	2410	2465	2465	2465	2515	2515	2515	2445	2445	2445	2459
France					**Oak**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1997	4530	4530	4530	4460	4460	4460	4450	4450	4450	4385	4385	4385	4456
1998	4400	4400	4400	4445	4445	4445	4505	4505	4505	4505	4505	4505	4464
1999	4495	4495	4495	4630	4630	4630	4610	4610	4610	4575	4575	4575	4578
Italy					**Slovenian beech boards**				**1000 Lire / cubic metre**				
1997	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
1998	1150	1150	1150	1163	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1202	1225	1225	1189
1999	1225	1225	1225	1228	1275	1275	1275	1275	1275	1281	1325	1325	1267
Italy					**Slovenian oak boards**				**1000 Lire / cubic metre**				
1997	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
1998	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
1999	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
Slovenia					**Beech**				**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**				
1997	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000
1998	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000
1999	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000
United States					**Red oak, 1"**				**U.S. Dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1997	1840	1895	1895		1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1910	1910	1880	(1907)
1998	1880	1735	1740	1740	1760	1800	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850	1813
1999	1850	1770	1770	1750	1735	1775	1740	1760	1760	1760	1800	1900	1781
United States					**Red Oak, 1.5"**				**U.S. dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1997	2250	2210	2210		2245	2245	2245	2245	2245	2185	2185	2125	(2217)
1998	2195	1890	1930	1930	1930	2000	2030	2030	2030	2030	2030	2030	2005
1999	2030	1980	1980	1960	1940	2090	2065	2075	2350	2250	2300	2360	2115
United States					**White Oak, 1"**				**U.S. dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1997	1780	1810	1810		1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1775	1750	(1799)
1998	1750	1750	1710	1710	1710	1700	1675	1675	1675	1675	1675	1675	1698
1999	1675	1600	1500	1580	1575	1575	1545	1580	1625	1580	1580	1625	1587
United States					**White Oak, 1.5"**				**U.S. dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1997	2310	2265	2265		2265	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265	2250	(2268)
1998	2250	2190	2155	2155	2155	2155	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2138
1999	2100	2085	2050	2065	2170	2170	2125	2100	2300	2200	2200	2300	2155
United States					**Ash, 1"**				**U.S. dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1997	1385	1380	1380		1350	1350	1320	1350	1300	1300	1300	1300	(1338)
1998	1310	1310	1300	1300	1250	1230	1230	1230	1230	1215	1215	1215	1253
1999	1215	1175	1150	1200	1175	1175	1150	1175	1250	1250	1300	1360	1215

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Brazil					**Mahogany (Swietania)**				**U.S. Dollar / cubic metre**				
1998	1230	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1200	1200	1200	1260	1260	1238
1998	1260	1260	1270	1270	1180	1180	1160	1130	1100	1100	1100	1100	1176
1998	1190	1190	1190	1210	1210	1210	1220	1220	1245	1245	1295	1295	1227
Cameroon					**Sipo**				**French Francs / cubic metre**				
1997	3350	3600	3700	3800	3900	3950	3950	3950	3950	4000	4000	4000	3846
1997	3800	3700	3700	3700	3550	3500	3475	3450	3500	3550	3500	3500	3577
1997	3680	3680	3700	3700	3750	3750	3850	3850	3900	3900	4200	4200	3847
Ghana a/					**Utile**				**Pound sterling / cubic foot**				
1997	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.5	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1
1998	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9 /	1275	1340	1365	1365	1365	1365	-
1999	1220	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1450	1450	1500	1500	1500	1293
Ghana a/					**Sapele**				**Pound sterling / cubic foot**				
1997	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.4	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8
1998	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6 /	1100	1155	1155	1155	1155	1155	-
1999	950	900	900	900	900	900	900	1070	1070	1070	1100	1125	982
Ivory Coast					**Sipo**				**French Francs / cubic metre**				
1997	3100	3300	3400	3500	3600	3600	3650	3650	3650	3750	3750	3750	3558
1998	3700	3600	3600	3600	3500	3400	3400	3400	3400	3500	3500	3500	3508
1999	3550	3550	3550	3550	3650								(3570)
Ivory Coast					**Mahogany**				**French Francs / cubic metre**				
1997	2400	2500	2500	2600	2750	2750	2750	3000	3000	3000	2900	2900	2754
1998	2900	2900	2850	2850	2850	2850	2800	2800	2800	2800	2750	2750	2825
1999	2700	2650	2650	2650	2700	2750	2750	2750	2750	2750	2750	2750	2717
Ivory Coast					**Samba**				**French Francs / cubic metre**				
1997	1550	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1575	1575	1575	1525	1500	1500	1567
1998	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1575	1550	1550	1550	1552
1999	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525
Malaysia					**Dark Red Seraya/Meranti**				**Malaysian Ringgit / metric ton**				
1997	2730	2750	2800	2800	2800	2800	2725	2700	2670	2650	2650	2695	2731
1998	2800	2850	2800	2800	2675	2675	2700	2850	2830	2870	2890	3000	2812
1999	2926	2926	3021	3021	3078	3154	3401	3420	3496	3496	3496	3496	3244
Malaysia					**Keruing**				**Malaysian Ringgit / metric ton**				
1997	1740	1750	1745	1745	1740	1740	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1730	1724
1998	1900	1900	1950	1950	1740	1740	1740	1760	1750	1750	1750	1750	1807
1999	1862	1862	1881	1881	1919	1938	2090	2090	2090	2090	2090	2090	1990
Malaysia					**Kapur**				**Malaysian Ringgit / metric ton**				
1997	1740	1750	1745	1745	1740	1740	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1730	1724
1998	1900	1900	1950	1950	1800	1800	1800	1820	1805	1805	1805	1880	1851
1999	1900	1900	1900	1881	1938	1957	2109	2109	2109	2109	2109	2109	2011

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Malaysia					**Merbau**				**Malaysian Ringgit / cubic metre**				
1997	1145	1145	1130	1130	1130	1130	1130	1135	1140	1150	1150	1180	1141
1998	1160	1140	1120	1115	1120	1120	1130	1088	1195	1195	1205	1250	1153
1999	1260	1290	1310	1330	1380	1400	1440	1450	1500	1550	1530	1540	1415
Malaysia					**Dark Red Meranti**				**Malaysian Ringgit / cubic metre**				
1997	1150	1150	1140	1140	1160	1180	1175	1180	1180	1160	1170	1170	1163
1998	1150	1140	1130	1125	1140	1140	1130	1165	1180	1180	1200	1255	1161
1999	1265	1280	1300	1300	1350	1380	1430	1485	1550	1550	1580	1580	1421
Malaysia					**Light Red Meranti**				**Malaysian Ringgit / cubic metre**				
1997	800	800	800	800	805	840	825	825	825	825	830	830	817
1998	820	810	810	810	825	825	833	848	865	865	890	930	844
1999	945	950	980	990	1005	1025	1040	1055	1100	1120	1180	1205	1050
Malaysia					**Jelotung**				**Malaysian Ringgit / cubic metre**				
1997	810	810	800	800	800	820	810	810	805	810	810	800	807
1998	790	750	730	730	750	750	749	742	770	770	770	780	757
1999	795	810	840	850	875	890	910	955	980	980	1020	1050	913

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CONTREPLAQUES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	3021	2943	3032	3157	3174	3336	3220	3222	3321	3408	3465	3563	3239
1998	3488	3565	3573	3774	3567	3698	3542	3374	3486	3474	3426	3022	3499
1999	3165	3206	3152	3201	3284	3197	3202	2968	3282	3177	3122	3028	3165
Japan					**Lauan**				**Yen / sheet**				
1997	1390	1400	1410	1430	1410	1370	1330	1240	1270	1220	1200	1170	1320
1998	1160	1120	1060	990	990	1000	990	970	980	960	950	980	1013
1999	1020	1050	1070	1100	1110	1110	1150	1140	1110	1060	1030	1020	1081
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1997	1881	2003	2164	2081	2016	2017	2147	2029	2018	1993	2180	2325	2071
1998	2001	1945	2037	2045	2133	2075	2045	2093	2152	2112	2413	2166	2102
1999	2150	2092	2135	2025	2136	2139	2195	2058	2098	2239	2335	2257	2102
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / cubic metre**				
1997	236	234	241	278	274	257	248	276	269	278	270	294	263
1998	189	230	231	238	215	208	209	205	201	207	206		(212)
1999	201	221	236	233	227	249	249	253	264	247	252	255	241

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VENEER SHEETS

FEUILLES DE PLACAGE

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	2402	2186	2292	2307	2223	2295	1798	2444	2119	2386	2745	2674	2323
1998	2187	2318	2156	2554	2225	2326	2815	3003	2879	2713	2705	2436	2526
1999	2699	2531	2324	2804	2767	2850	2612	2811	2562	3007	2911	3003	2740
Switzerland					**Export unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1997	17028	13174	7726	7393	7123	7515	7920	6716	7881	7045	6412	6393	8527
1998	11266	12587	7378	7168	7303	6560	6566	6927	7148	6322	5460	6197	7574
1999	9110	9667	8662	9917	8392	9083	10190	9389	9466	8084	11646	9942	9462
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / cubic metre**				
1997	855	692	928	859	821	803	814	924	808	975	769	801	837
1998	948	855	1030	910	801	922	780	673	798	647	912		(843)
1999	1046	968	937	1004	1111	813	1097	1052	932	991	869	949	981

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PARTICLE BOARD & OSB

PANNEAUX DE PARTICULES & OSB

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
				PARTICLE BOARD						PANNEAUX DE PARTICULES			
Finland					Export unit value					Markka / cubic metre			
1997	1026	1006	1125	1051	1235	1173	1172	1332	1181	1325	1204	1276	1176
1998	1210	1270	1306	1355	1337	1272	1209	1375	1212	1087	1152	1152	1245
1999	1099	1124	1017	987	1139	1011	1045	1150	980	1043	1092	989	1056
Norway					Export unit value					Kroner / cubic metre			
1997	1487	1535	1452	1457	1464	1449	1539	1465	1499	1491	1497	1547	1490
1998	1453	1483	1524	1495	1500	150	1655	1476	1570	1516	1505	1578	1409
1999	1583	1469	1555	1474	1340	1360	1499	1421	1326	1372	1246	1398	1420
Switzerland					Export unit value					Francs / metric ton			
1997	580	585	578	580	573	578	601	562	580	609	560	647	586
1998	571	542	562	581	576	563	577	631	550	595	549	588	574
1999	565	584	567	532	537	537	565	769	498	502	528	547	561
United Kingdom					Import unit value					Pound Sterling / cubic metre			
1997	155	156	151	148	145	155	145	141	178	163	140	140	152
1998	164	148	149	161	185	167	172	212	177	203	192		(175)
1999	111	136	132	133	129	126	140	139	154	94	132	123	129
			OSB							OSB			
Switzerland					Import unit value					Francs / metric ton			
1997	647	628	699	739	753	686	735	510	517	689	515	504	635
1998	603	575	619	559	610	485	405	684	618	586	582	567	575
1999	932	916	886	756	810	706	552	1340	1195	851	1130	1125	933

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FIBREBOARD (Total)

PANNEAUX DE FIBRES (Total)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1997	2039	2006	2010	2072	2008	2004	2102	2220	2086	2175	2048	2086	2071
1998	2080	2045	1909	2093	1961	1878	2076	1916	1884	1902	1667	1689	1925
1999	1627	1766	1810	1955	1922	2004	1922	1862	1898	2106	1860	1963	1891
Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / metric ton**				
1997	7255	8805	5252	7650	7651	7945	8064	8433	7154	8389	8197	8097	7741
1998	7406	8484	7988	9588	8433	8148	7453	6735	7372	8641	7751	8215	8018
1999	8640	8607	8716	8150	8116	7388	7623	7801	7813	7853	8413	7798	8077
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1997	637	695	759	706	645	686	709	788	800	764	789	726	725
1998	751	734	786	743	768	765	805	1005	846	832	773	851	805
1999	825	829	924	832	851	864	834	857	956	985	1008	969	894
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	418	424	420	427	393	347	355	302	362	342	333	332	371
1998	325	324	286	338	337	206	246	282	258	250	300		(287)
1999	283	317	337	304	299	316	341	305	301	335	342	369	321

HARDBOARD

PANNEAUX DURS

United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	417	423	420	426	397	439	366	384	403	337	367	340	393
1998	346	325	297	361	356	283	268	250	254	295	315		(305)
1999	261	278	306	262	255	279	302	263	244	256	254	280	270

INSULATING BOARD

PANNEAUX ISOLANTS

United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	448	452	416	443	347	181	271	186	252	361	259	292	326
1998	246	316	248	263	267	219	211	315	261	223	285		(238)
1999	280	304	323	295	282	302	320	294	268	283	297		(271)

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MECANIQUES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1997	1777	1840	1875	1916	1867	2006	2039	2193	2202	2265	2325	2325	2053
1998	2369	2269	2125	2185	2121	2350	2213	2263	2128	1987	1890	1843	2145
1999	1841	1908	1944	1984	2128	2190	2262	2167	2275	2388	2464	2458	2167
Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / metric ton**				
1997	2023	2082	2090	2054	2103	2161	2332	2253	2119	2209	2077	2284	2149
1998	2250	2207	2027	2209	1986	2406	2250	2298	2396	2312	2249	2206	2233
1999	2117	2277	2269	2459	2245	2500	2406	2462	2400	2359	2291	2618	2367
Sweden					**Export price**				**Kronor / metric ton**				
1997	2675	2979	2852	2632	2748	2781	3212	3026	3337	3031	4071	3060	3034
1998	2793	2964	2674	2725	2711	2612	3422	2891	2488	2787	2488	2476	2753
1999	2858	2635	2578	2864	2648	2895	2891	3219	2905	3149	3175	3329	2929
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1997	559	426	370	500	405			444		519	577	459	355
1998			508	311	356	427	574	500	417	473	399	391	436
1999	346	394	426	490	389	415	435	426	435	609	428	444	436
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	231	254	216	255	242	253	249	282	254	272	355	286	262
1998	238	232	238	234	240	291	319	433	267	369	210		256
1999	223	243	221	239	229	383	307	262	270	279	258	291	267

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
CHEMICAL (SULPHATE, BLEACHED)								**CHIMIQUES (AU SULFATE, BLANCHIES)**					
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1997	2194	2181	2115	2065	2187	2285	2376	2583	2637	2675	2703	2698	2392
1998	2683	2539	2374	2348	2464	2597	2499	2344	2214	1989	1928	1930	2326
1999	1935	1966	2003	2101	2299	2452	2528	2549	2609	2742	2835	2962	2415
Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / metric ton**				
1997	3214	3077	3027	3056	3440	3572	3624	3910	3878	3936	3939	3929	3550
1998	3676	3595	3279	3590	3691	3821	3646	3612	3304	3025	3113	3225	3465
1999		3086	3104	3308	3465	3665	3949	4017	4299	4599	4795	4774	3915
Sweden					**Export price**				**Kronor / metric ton**				
1997	3529	3565	3482	3580	3795	3837	4039	4131	4195	4196	4298	4100	3896
1998	3994	3624	3654	3711	3714	3947	3860	3658	3649	3434	3026	3285	3630
1999	3294	3321	3321	3454	3716	3904	3951	3903	4055	4065	4281	4550	3818
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1997	706	723	705	692	689	736	780	810	814	820	816	825	760
1998	796	758	692	707	746	759	770	750	649	620	597	585	702
1999	570	570	589	620	670	706	735	744	781	802	826	861	706
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	375	308	329	283	293	341	298	333	337	332	365	324	326
1998	319	321	278	289	299	296	310	302	305	262	280		(296)
1999	200	243	274	282	286	250	303	330	311	333	343	353	292
CHEMICAL (SULPHATE, UNBLEACHED)								**CHIMIQUES (AU SULFATE, ECRUES)**					
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1997	2560	2743	2645	2331	2760	2609	3147	2982	2875	3221	2827	3371	2812
1998	3342	3091	3432	2856	2794	2908	2547	2827	2739	2904	2525	2245	2851
1999	2545	2533	2849	3385	2576	3012	2523	2556	3055	2848	2941	2731	2796
Sweden					**Export price**				**Kronor / metric ton**				
1997	2837	2610	2660	2659	2900	3107	3141	3096	3260	3240	3864	3855	3102
1998	3915	3446	3363	2747	3195	3274	2963	3217	3384	3423	2928	2912	3231
1999	2558	2930	2861	3168	3150	3345	3131	3371	3241	3552	3853	3819	3248
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1997	706	724	710	648	725	662	725	773	737	759	713	713	716
1998	626	688	660	664	739	725	729	744	734	628	680	592	684
1999	616	651	664	654	679	681	673	701	710	694	715	775	684
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	328	307	275	291	367	407	299	582	314	294	300	307	339
1998	261	314	250	258	285	333	370	424	554	320	238		(328)
1999	256	245	235	253	191	275	279	305	290	284	290	289	266

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
CHEMICAL (SULPHITE, BLEACHED)								CHIMIQUES (AU BISULFITE, BLANCHIES)					
Norway					Export unit value				Kroner / metric ton				
1997	3808	4418	4116	5089	4731	4459	3956	5161	5284	4678	3532	3228	4372
1998	3821	4587	4770	4527	2841	3132	4547	5182	4238	4442	4805	5100	4333
1999	4592	5579	5450	5760	4833	4793	5479	4900	5049	4429	6537	6433	5320
Sweden					Export price				Kronor / metric ton				
1997	3424	3175	3303	3321	3458	3540	3614	3781	3548	3843	3586	3966	3547
1998	3764	3567	3375	3413	3484	3601	3418	3647	3571	3349	3363	3340	3491
1999	3282	3098	3083	2961	3122	3652	3805	3613	3633	3884	3899	3972	3500
Switzerland					Export unit value				Francs / metric ton				
1997	605	612	602	616	621	652	670	711	779	835	768	725	683
1998	747	730	741	758	752	782	775	731	634	593	570	557	698
1999	591	570	570	630	645	659	704	708	742	765	798	868	688
United Kingdom					Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton				
1997	354	419	441	367	436	422	360	476	399	443	425	404	412
1998	713	381	520	456	352	348	470	381	433	328	862	..	(476)
1999	515	592	493	771	580	583	863	519	844	779	696	860	675
CHEMICAL (SULPHITE, UNBLEACHED)								CHIMIQUES (AU BISULFITE, ECRUES)					
Sweden					Export price				Kronor / metric ton				
1997	3256	3282	2854	3278	3267	3437	3766	3898	3642	4045	3737	4025	3541
1998	3318	3430	3180	3270	3198	3516	3482	3220	3052	2936	2827	2818	3187
1999	2811	3073	2694	3112	3165	3366	3418	3360	3531	3611	3847	3941	3327

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
	SEMI-CHEMICAL								MI-CHIMIQUES				
Norway					Export unit value				Kroner / metric ton				
1997	2445	2415	2372	2905	3251	4094	2892	2674	2816	2785	2931	2888	2872
1998	2887	2884	2740	3000	2628	2712	3430	2586	2751	3232	2564	2519	2828
1999	2490	..	..	2790	2777	3146	3168	2874	3292	3328	3339	3830	(3130)
United Kingdom					Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton				
1997	291	375	283	317	278	303	268	277	310	300	397	320	310
1998	304	355	268	297	255	275	280	568	318	262	283	..	(315)
1999	389	263	311	260	300	314	272	373	483	331	280	380	330
	DISSOLVING								AU DISSOURDE				
Norway					Export unit value				Kroner / metric ton				
1997	4697	4544	4884	5164	5070	4678	5272	4928	5212	5232	4922	4787	4949
1998	4860	5319	5011	4960	4376	4722	4995	5410	5231	5333	5013	5517	5062
1999	6040	5790	5471	5353	5823	5249	6018	5390	5779	5720	5899	5724	5688
United Kingdom					Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton				
1997	448	484	440	469	475	476	450	490	490	514	476	482	475
1998	477	490	446	497	503	489	486	467	468	409	429	..	(469)
1999	453	414	482	442	438	438	430	469	439	412	434	431	440

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PAPIER JOURNAL

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1997	2741	2662	2669	2667	2701	2602	2642	2709	2736	2697	2706	2755	2694
1998	2852	2843	2858	2896	2890	2839	2858	2870	2847	2809	2755	2748	2838
1999	2745	2748	2763	2783	2848	2807	2838	2807	2801	2840	2816	2813	2801
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1997	935	908	933	909	887	885	907	901	896	897	893	895	904
1998	915	900	899	905	919	906	904	906	901	906	921	922	909
1999	906	912	898	904	899	910	907	900	901	896	900	898	903
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	439	400	394	380	372	380	200	385	374	368	373	377	370
1998	379	367	367	370	357	361	360	357	364	360	359		(364)
1999	364	364	351	344	351	360	346	362	357	364	381	371	360

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1997	3620	3579	3648	3651	3698	3656	3620	3649	3725	3738	3799	3803	3682
1998	4029	4068	4097	4155	4104	4070	4060	4042	4003	3951	3884	3841	4025
1999	3829	3817	3836	3867	3893	3900	3932	3871	3909	3996	4003	4026	3907
Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / metric ton**				
1997	4464	4230	4254	4276	4310	4405	4367	4348	4180	4479	4464	4298	4340
1998	4409	4659	4756	4999	5006	4896	4923	5001	5206	5293	5187	5395	4977
1999	5227	5205	5183	5173	5036	4925	4943	4960	4825	4879	5042	5058	5038
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1997	1373	1341	1382	1368	1322	1369	1353	1307	1331	1354	1376	1358	1353
1998	1425	1451	1460	1451	1484	1489	1455	1412	1465	1413	1420	1412	1445
1999	1364	1399	1438	1430	1397	1351	1354	1314	1390	1347	1368	1421	1381
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	606	561	580	561	554	530	555	549	594	559	602	565	568
1998	535	540	540	530	550	516	514	494	532	511	513	...	(525)
1999	494	561	519	440	477	508	504	488	563	498	539	522	509

TABLE 5
PRICES
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD

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AUTRES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Fluting, export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1997	1616	1549	1586	1619	1595	1580	1588	1575	1600	1620	1664	1688	1607
1998	1745	1722	1742	1778	1768	1781	1760	1727	1720	1623	1600	1590	1713
1999	1517	1576	1542	1543	1571	1542	1598	1594	1634	1696	1725	1768	1609
Finland					**Kraftliner, export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1997	2972	2877	2899	2925	2967	2936	2914	2994	2954	3014	2996	3040	2957
1998	3076	3094	3111	3602	3075	3024	3157	3113	3069	2994	2825	2816	3080
1999	2777	2655	2621	2626	2669	2655	2670	2584	2457	2765	2818	2922	2685
Finland					**Sack kraft, export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1997	3915	3724	4033	3706	3781	3788	3727	3911	4056	3870	3955	3953	3868
1998	3993	3872	3966	3996	4003	4009	3861	3961	3850	3646	3768	3725	3888
1999	3717	3649	3578	3610	3519	3397	3418	3561	3534	3612	3532	3624	3562
Switzerland					**Kraftliner, import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1997	863	795	905	882	851	839	848	955	793	857	850	887	861
1998	881	808	962	891	895	855	864	895	872	919	866	771	873
1999	761	734	789	765	766	767	761	753	754	862	869	859	787
United Kingdom					**Kraftliner, import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	301	303	295	302	278	270	284	288	282	294	301	276	290
1998	299	294	304	314	303	318	328	342	202	303	290	..	(300)
1999	302	292	291	293	299	298	325	300	320	359	371	322	314
United Kingdom					**Sack kraft, import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	508	480	513	466	509	491	463	481	479	447	463	476	481
1998	472	564	454	368	479	508	451	465	450	424	412	..	(459)
1999	410	420	394	393	461	404	416	386	389	389	393	408	405
United Kingdom					**Other kraft, import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1997	471	419	482	573	489	484	508	523	500	495	661	485	507
1998	465	474	508	447	443	444	570	431	608	498	393	..	(480)
1999	520	554	512	509	507	529	474	503	503	482	511	522	511

EXCHANGE RATES

TAUX DE CHANGE

TABLE 6
EXCHANGE RATES (PERIOD AVERAGE)

TABLEAU 6
TAUX DE CHANGE (MOYENNE DE LA PERIODE)

National currency per U.S. Dollar
Monnaie nationale par Dollar E.U.

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Austria					**Schilling**								
1997	11.302	11.785	11.945	12.042	11.983	12.157	12.606	12.969	12.595	12.373	12.198	12.498	12.204
1998	12.776	12.763	12.852	12.768	12.488	12.606	12.647	12.583	11.984	11.517	11.829	11.735	12.379
1999	11.854	12.280	12.644	12.644	12.856	12.948	13.259	12.979	13.105	12.852	13.303	13.610	12.861
Canada					**Dollar**								
1997	1.3486	1.3552	1.3718	1.3940	1.3805	1.3840	1.3771	1.3905	1.3869	1.3867	1.4133	1.4269	1.3846
1998	1.4408	1.4340	1.4163	1.4298	1.4450	1.4653	1.4876	1.5350	1.5214	1.5450	1.5394	1.5420	1.4835
1999	1.5192	1.4977	1.5175	1.4874	1.4621	1.4691	1.4888	1.4924	1.4768	1.4770	1.4676	1.4733	1.4857
Czech Republic					**Koruna**								
1997	27.516	28.166	29.202	29.860	31.022	32.375	33.576	34.240	33.630	32.917	33.140	34.729	31.698
1998	35.357	34.541	33.998	33.784	32.519	33.273	31.944	32.163	30.725	29.244	29.762	30.214	32.294
1999	30.565	33.597	34.845	35.465	34.434	35.726	35.305	34.305	34.635	34.077	35.120	35.630	34.475
Finland					**Markka**								
1997	4.7765	4.9757	5.0716	5.1307	5.1339	5.1732	5.3051	5.5097	5.3596	5.2695	5.2205	5.3714	5.1915
1998	5.4948	5.5022	5.5420	5.5063	5.3917	5.4430	5.4649	5.4365	5.1834	4.9828	5.1106	5.0707	5.3441
1999	5.1222	5.3060	5.4635	5.4635	5.5551	5.5949	5.7293	5.6080	5.6627	5.5533	5.7483	5.8809	5.5573
France					**Francs**								
1997	5.4169	5.6548	5.7195	5.7625	5.7431	5.8290	6.0436	6.2050	6.0149	5.8928	5.8082	5.9502	5.8367
1998	6.0836	6.0843	6.1222	6.0834	5.9519	6.0111	6.0227	5.9950	5.7068	5.4950	5.6382	5.6001	5.8995
1999	5.6511	5.8538	6.0276	6.0276	6.1286	6.1726	6.3208	6.1870	6.2473	6.1266	6.3418	6.4881	6.1311
Italy					**Lire**								
1997	1568.1	1655.2	1693.5	1692.8	1682.4	1694.9	1774.2	1798.8	1746.1	1721.2	1697.4	1742.6	1705.6
1998	1787.7	1790.8	1798.3	1792.5	1749.9	1764.9	1772.8	1763.7	1676.5	1621.4	1663.0	1652.9	1736.2
1999	1668.1	1727.9	1779.2	1779.2	1809.1	1822.0	1865.8	1826.3	1844.1	1808.5	1872.0	1915.2	1809.8
Japan					**Yen**								
1997	118.02	123.01	122.64	125.51	118.99	114.20	115.16	117.90	120.75	121.06	125.27	129.38	120.99
1998	129.45	126.00	128.65	131.67	135.00	140.57	140.73	144.65	134.59	121.30	120.58	117.62	130.90
1999	113.18	116.66	119.78	119.81	122.11	120.90	119.86	113.40	107.57	105.97	104.96	102.68	113.91

TABLE 6
EXCHANGE RATES (PERIOD AVERAGE)

TABLEAU 6
TAUX DE CHANGE (MOYENNE DE LA PERIODE)

National currency per U.S. Dollar
Monnaie nationale par Dollar E.U.

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Malaysia					**Ringgit**								
1997	2.4915	2.4873	2.4769	2.4994	2.5070	2.5170	2.5737	2.7441	3.0135	3.2919	3.3853	3.7681	2.8130
1998	4.4141	3.8290	3.7450	3.7288	3.8174	3.9891	4.1577	4.1990	3.8144	3.8015	3.7965	3.8000	3.9244
1999	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000	3.8000
Norway					**Kroner**								
1997	6.4475	6.6236	6.8178	6.9655	7.0612	7.2041	7.4315	7.6286	7.3213	7.0753	7.0544	7.2501	7.0734
1998	7.4875	7.5546	7.5773	7.5262	7.5262	7.5715	7.6228	7.7111	7.5785	7.4281	7.4508	7.5887	7.5519
1999	7.4524	7.7200	7.8169	7.7742	7.7445	7.8701	7.9037	7.7908	7.8351	7.7421	7.9235	8.0110	7.7987
Poland					**Zlotys**								
1997	2.9273	3.0279	3.0793	3.1212	3.1713	3.2385	3.3965	3.4817	3.4566	3.4223	3.5033	3.5256	3.2793
1998	3.5383	3.5383	3.4593	3.4194	3.4188	3.4789	3.4592	3.5850	3.6066	3.4955	3.2191	3.4858	3.4754
1999	3.5049	3.7948	3.9430	4.0016	3.9368	3.9431	3.8827	3.9510	4.0799	4.1092	4.2572	4.1696	3.9645
Slovenia					**Tolar**								
1997	145.66	152.19	154.75	155.93	155.24	156.74	162.64	169.48	161.06	165.59	163.58	167.65	159.21
1998	171.30	171.31	172.26	170.79	165.98	167.53	169.12	168.72	161.06	155.01	160.16	160.37	166.13
1999	162.50	168.64	174.45	178.00	180.62	186.84	188.96	185.23	187.46	183.55	190.17	194.81	181.77
Sweden					**Kronor**								
1997	7.0671	7.4001	7.6543	7.6713	7.6733	7.7417	7.8046	7.9962	7.6995	7.5719	7.5536	7.7853	7.6349
1998	8.0085	8.0781	7.9678	7.8120	7.6951	7.9071	7.9857	8.1411	7.9105	7.8490	7.9909	8.0526	7.9499
1999	7.8193	7.9458	8.2122	8.3209	8.4428	8.5069	8.4575	8.2568	8.2200	8.1460	8.3378	8.4831	8.2624
Switzerland					**Francs**								
1997	1.3936	1.4535	1.4650	1.4619	1.4322	1.4422	1.4817	1.5145	1.4732	1.4526	1.4073	1.4382	1.4513
1998	1.4757	1.4638	1.4886	1.5064	1.4792	1.4939	1.5136	1.4950	1.4027	1.3356	1.3842	1.3591	1.4498
1999	1.3837	1.4260	1.4660	1.4974	**1.5073**	1.5373	1.5499	1.5091	1.5253	1.4890	1.5519	1.5832	1.5022
United Kingdom					**Pound Sterling**								
1997	0.6023	0.6151	0.6229	0.6139	0.6123	0.6083	0.5983	0.6237	0.6252	0.6130	0.5925	0.6019	0.6108
1998	0.6115	0.6100	0.6020	0.5981	0.6106	0.6061	0.6085	0.6130	0.5951	0.5901	0.6018	0.5987	0.6038
1999	0.6057	0.6141	0.6172	0.6210	0.6190	0.6267	0.6354	0.6223	0.6161	0.6035	0.6160	0.6197	0.6181

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ROUNDWOOD

BOIS RONDS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Germany				Imported, coniferous							1991 = 100		
1997	98.5	98.5	97.2	99.9	101.5	101.5	102.6	103.6	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.9	102.0
1998	108.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	108.9
1999	109.8	109.8	109.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(109.8)
Germany				Imported, non-coniferous							1991 = 100		
1997	106.9	107.4	107.5	106.9	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.0	107.5	107.9	108.5	108.7	107.5
1998	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.3	110.3	110.0	109.9	108.9	112.5	112.8	112.9	110.4
1999	113.6	113.6	112.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(113.2)

FUELWOOD

BOIS DE CHAUFFAGE

Switzerland				Split							Sep-Dec 1992 = 100		
1997	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	97.0
1998	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	97.8
1999	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	98.6
Switzerland				Chips							Sep-Dec 1992 = 100		
1997	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2	79.9
1998	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	79.2
1999	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	76.7

PULPWOOD

BOIS DE TRITURATION

Canada				Raw material							1992 = 100		
1997	109.9	109.6	109.5	110.5	117.1	118.4	116.8	117.3	118.9	118.9	118.8	118.8	115.4
1998	116.8	116.4	117.0	115.9	116.7	116.1	117.0	119.7	119.1	119.2	115.2	112.8	116.8
1999	114.8	114.4	114.4	113.0	113.2	114.0	113.9	113.1	113.7	114.4	113.2	111.4	113.6
Canada				Chips							1992 = 100		
1997	103.8	99.3	101.2	102.0	103.4	103.5	104.5	105.0	107.1	109.9	111.4	110.2	105.1
1998	106.3	107.6	105.9	106.7	104.7	106.8	106.7	108.9	107.9	107.9	106.2	105.8	106.8
1999	105.9	107.3	108.5	107.8	109.7	107.4	110.8	107.7	106.7	108.1	107.9	112.5	108.4

CONIFEROUS LOGS

GRUMES DE CONIFERES

Germany				Spruce, excluding VAT, domestically produced							1995 = 100		
1997	92.5	92.0	95.3	96.4	97.4	99.0	98.9	98.4	100.6	103.0	104.4	102.9	98.4
1998	105.4	108.1	107.5	106.1	106.3	105.7	106.2	105.7	106.0	107.0	106.6	109.1	106.6
1999	111.1	111.3	112.9	111.0	110.8	108.0	105.9	107.4	105.9	104.8	106.7	107.2	108.6

NON-CONIFEROUS LOGS

GRUMES DE NON-CONIFERES

Germany				Oak B, excluding VAT, domestically produced							1995 = 100		
1997	91.6	97.5	101.3	88.6	89.8	94.6	81.5	77.4	80.6	80.6	83.6	86.9	87.8
1998	91.8	95.4	90.1	90.2	87.2	81.1	75.7	79.2	78.9	83.0	83.0	88.2	85.3
1999	122.2	107.3	104.3	96.5	95.6	98.9	102.3	85.9	84.6	92.5	90.3	93.9	97.9
Germany				Beech B, excluding VAT, domestically produced							1995 = 100		
1997	103.1	103.0	102.3	99.0	98.2	95.8	88.1	92.3	96.5	97.2	107.2	108.2	99.2
1998	108.8	108.6	106.6	104.6	100.5	101.7	89.3	102.0	95.5	99.9	106.1	108.4	102.7
1999	117.7	108.9	111.6	112.4	108.9	104.9	105.2	106.6	107.5	102.4	118.1	120.3	110.4

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CONIFEROUS SAWNWOOD

SCIAGES CONIFERES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Canada				**Ontario**							**1992 = 100**		
1997	188 7	188 7	190 5	201 3	196 4	188 4	190 7	190 0	183 2	171 0	169 1	165 8	185 3
1998	164 4	173 1	164 6	166 1	156 9	159 6	162 3	165 4	162 0	160 7	162 3	160 1	163 1
1999	159 4	159 2	169 6	167 6	179 2	191 2	207 6	185 1	175 7	161 6	165 6	170 2	174 3
Canada				**Douglas fir, British Columbia**							**1992 = 100**		
1997	152 0	153 3	153 7	154 0	152 5	152 5	152 6	151 9	146 5	142 1	139 9	142 0	149 4
1998	142 0	142 0	134 9	134 9	134 5	133 7	133 7	134 6	135 2	137 2	139 3	142 8	137 1
1999	142 9	143 5	142 5	142 5	130 2	131 7	131 6	132 8	136 9	137 6	140 5	142 7	138 0
France				**Spruce / fir, edged (carpentry), domestically produced**							**July 1990 = 100**		
1997	94 6			94 6			94 9			95 7			95 0
1998	95 4			94 9			94 0			96 7			95 3
1999	96 7			94 0			95 4			96 2			95 6
Germany				**Square-edged, width 8-16 cm, domestically produced**							**1995 = 100**		
1997	91 2	91 9	92 4	93 9	95 2	96 2	97 3	97 5	98 0	98 3	97 9	97 9	95 6
1998	97 5	97 7	98 0	98 8	99 1	99 3	99 3	99 2	98 8	98 4	98 1	98 1	98 5
1999	97 3	97 9	97 8	97 9	97 9	97 6	97 9	98 0	97 8	97 9	97 8	97 8	97 8
Germany				**Imported, total**							**1991 = 100**		
1997	97 8	99 9	100 7	101 2	101 7	102 1	102 8	102 8	102 5	100 8	98 3	96 6	100 6
1998	94 6	91 9	93 3	93 7	94 3	93 8	93 5	93 0	92 2	91 9	91 6	91 3	92 9
1999	91 3	92 0	91 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(91 7)
Germany				**Imported, from Scandinavia**							**1991 = 100**		
1997	96 2	98 2	97 9	97 8	98 5	98 3	98 7	98 5	98 6	96 6	93 5	91 4	97 0
1998	88 7	84 2	86 2	87 1	88 1	87 1	87 2	87 3	86 9	86 9	86 1	85 9	86 8
1999	86 0	86 0	86 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(86 2)
Germany				**Imported, from Austria**							**1991 = 100**		
1997	98 6	99 5	101 8	101 8	104 0	104 4	104 4	104 4	105 3	103 6	101 3	101 3	102 5
1998	100 6	101 4	102 0	102 9	103 7	104 2	104 2	103 0	103 0	103 0	102 6	102 2	102 7
1999	103 0	104 6	104 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(104 1)
Germany				**Imported, from Eastern Europe, including Russian Fed.**							**1991 = 100**		
1997	90 7	92 6	94 7	95 8	96 1	96 7	96 3	96 0	95 2	94 5	92 2	89 2	94 2
1998	86 4	85 0	84 9	85 3	85 8	86 0	85 3	85 2	86 1	86 8	87 2	86 7	85 9
1999	86 5	86 3	86 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(86 4)
Germany				**Imported, from America**							**1991 = 100**		
1997	118 4	123 2	125 8	128 4	127 4	130 6	135 8	137 1	134 0	131 5	129 2	130 9	129 4
1998	133 2	132 4	134 3	132 7	131 0	131 0	128 6	124 7	118 1	113 9	115 2	114 9	125 8
1999	114 2	120 1	121 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(118 5)

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NON-CONIFEROUS SAWNWOOD

SCIAGES NON-CONIFERES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
France				Oak, plots, domestically produced							July 1990 = 100		
1997	108.6			108.0			108.0			106.8			107.9
1998	107.2			105.5			106.5			107.2			106.6
1999	106.0			106.6			106.6			108.7			107.0
France				Beech, plots, domestically produced							July 1990 = 100		
1997	119.7			121.5			122.3			123.9			121.9
1998	124.7			123.1			126.2			127.3			125.3
1999	126.5			129.4			132.0			130.9			129.7
Germany				Total, domestically produced							1991 = 100		
1997	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.0	98.0	98.1	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	97.7	97.6	98.1
1998	97.7	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9	98.0	97.9	98.0	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9
1999	97.9	98.0	98.3	98.2	98.3	98.2	98.1	98.2	98.3	98.2	98.1	98.1	98.2
Germany				Oak, domestically produced							1991 = 100		
1997	98.2	98.2	98.1	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.3	98.2	98.3	98.5	97.8	97.6	98.2
1998	97.9	97.9	98.1	97.9	97.7	97.7	97.7	98.0	98.1	97.9	98.1	98.2	97.9
1999	97.8	97.7	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.5	97.4	97.5	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.7	97.6
Germany				Beech, domestically produced							1995 = 100		
1997	97.0	97.0	97.1	96.2	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.4	96.2	95.1	96.1
1998	94.8	95.0	95.0	94.9	95.0	95.1	94.5	94.6	94.4	93.8	93.8	93.7	94.6
1999	93.9	94.0	94.4	94.3	94.1	93.9	93.8	93.9	93.9	93.4	93.4	93.3	93.9
Germany				Imported, total							1991 = 100		
1997	108.8	110.3	110.4	111.0	110.6	111.0	112.4	114.3	111.6	110.5	108.7	106.8	110.5
1998	103.8	105.5	108.2	108.2	108.0	107.9	107.5	107.3	106.1	104.3	103.9	104.5	106.3
1999	105.2	106.3	106.2										(105.9)
Germany				Imported, from Europe							1991 = 100		
1997	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	106.0	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	106.7
1998	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
1999	107.7	107.7	107.7										(107.7)
Germany				Imported, from other regions than Europe							1991 = 100		
1997	111.1	113.3	113.4	114.2	113.7	114.2	115.3	116.0	112.1	110.5	107.9	105.1	112.2
1998	102.0	104.5	108.4	108.4	108.1	108.0	107.4	107.2	105.4	102.8	102.1	103.0	105.6
1999	104.0	105.6	105.5										(105.0)

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WOOD-BASED PANELS

PANNEAUX A BASE DE BOIS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Canada				Plywood, Douglas fir							1992 = 100		
1997	147.2	136.8	142.1	142.8	133.7	128.8	127.5	125.3	127.8	128.9	120.8	120.7	131.9
1998	117.7	117.5	115.7	112.9	104.1	111.6	121.7	136.4	137.1	122.9	132.2	132.7	121.9
1999	125.0	133.6	139.0	142.5	149.5	161.1	169.2	170.1	146.2	130.7	129.3	134.8	144.3
Canada				Plywood, softwood, excluding Douglas fir							1992 = 100		
1997	158.5	149.2	154.4	154.5	146.9	141.4	138.8	135.8	138.7	141.4	132.0	131.6	143.6
1998	128.6	128.8	125.7	120.3	115.5	123.7	138.8	156.5	156.8	140.5	151.1	153.9	136.7
1999	144.8	149.6	156.8	162.1	171.9	186.3	196.1	200.2	172.6	148.3	147.2	155.3	165.9
Canada				Particle board and waferboard							1992 = 100		
1997	94.2	96.2	93.7	93.0	92.7	92.9	92.7	93.9	102.6	99.3	105.8	103.4	96.7
1998	102.1	107.4	107.1	120.2	123.1	122.3	139.6	170.3	171.1	146.9	133.6	120.8	130.4
1999	128.0	136.6	155.6	160.0	163.6	171.1	189.7	158.9	162.8	140.5	142.3	153.8	155.2
France				Veneer sheets							1990 = 100		
1997			99.2			98.0			94.4			96.2	97.0
1998	94.9	95.4	95.7	95.9	95.8	95.4	95.7	96.0	95.3	94.9	94.5	94.7	95.4
1999	94.1	94.2	93.5	93.3	93.3	92.6	92.3	92.8	91.9	91.8	91.9	92.0	92.8
France				Plywood							1990 = 100		
1997			107.0			112.2			114.2			114.9	112.1
1998	115.7	115.8	115.1	114.8	116.0	115.3	114.9	115.3	115.3	115.6	115.8	116.0	115.5
1999	115.4	115.1	114.9	115.6	115.7	114.8	114.8	115.0	114.4	115.9	114.7	114.1	115.0
France				Particle board							1990 = 100		
1997			94.8			94.3			93.1			92.8	93.8
1998	92.1	92.9	92.9	93.4	93.2	92.2	94.1	95.3	92.0	92.3	92.2	91.1	92.8
1999	89.9	89.8	89.5	88.4	87.3	87.5	87.1	86.9	85.7	84.3	85.9	85.8	87.3
Germany				Plywood, domestically produced							1995 = 100		
1997	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.7	99.9	99.7	99.7	101.0	101.1	101.1	100.0	101.3	100.5
1998	101.5	101.8	101.2	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.2	102.0	102.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	101.7
1999	101.7	102.2	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6	102.4	101.0	101.7	101.2	100.4	100.4	101.4
Germany				Plywood, imported							1995 = 100		
1997	101.7	101.9	103.2	103.4	103.3	102.3	105.5	105.6	105.4	104.8	103.7	103.3	103.7
1998	103.0	102.6	101.6	100.6	100.2	100.0	100.2	101.8	100.3	97.4	96.6	96.8	100.1
1999	96.9	97.9	99.3	100.1	99.9	100.2	100.0	100.0	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.6	99.3
Germany				Particle board, domestically produced							1995 = 100		
1997	85.9	86.0	86.4	87.2	88.7	89.3	88.6	88.5	88.5	87.8	87.6	87.0	87.6
1998	87.7	87.5	87.3	89.1	90.0	90.6	91.0	91.0	90.6	89.9	89.6	89.0	89.4
1999	88.1	87.2	85.9	84.4	83.1	82.3	81.2	80.4	79.9	79.4	78.9	78.7	82.5
Germany				Particle board, imported							1995 = 100		
1997	82.4	83.1	83.8	83.8	84.1	83.8	83.8	83.0	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	83.7
1998	84.1	84.1	84.2	86.5	86.5	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1	85.8	85.2	85.2	86.0
1999	84.2	84.2	84.2	83.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	82.2	83.0

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WOODPULP

PATES DE BOIS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Canada				Chemical, sulphate, bleached							1992 = 100		
1997	112.8	111.8	109.1	109.6	113.9	115.6	120.9	122.0	121.6	122.5	124.8	123.2	117.3
1998	121.0	114.9	110.6	113.9	117.3	121.1	121.2	119.5	111.5	108.6	108.6	108.1	114.7
1999	106.9	104.9	108.8	108.2	111.6	115.9	115.7	116.6	123.2	125.5	130.4	132.8	116.7
Canada				Chemical, sulphite, bleached							1992 = 100		
1997	92.9	94.0	87.9	88.8	94.9	96.4	98.2	104.3	105.3	107.8	110.2	110.1	99.2
1998	106.6	106.9	101.1	101.7	104.5	107.0	106.2	108.2	107.3	108.2	108.0	107.8	106.1
1999	106.9	105.3	106.9	105.0	103.9	105.1	100.8	100.8	103.5	102.1	103.9	104.8	104.1
France				Mechanical							1990 = 100		
1997	91.5	69.7	75.9	78.2	91.8	107.1	108.9	87.1	131.8	72.9	110.1	140.5	97.1
1998	99.2	107.3	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	84.3	98.5	85.5	109.8	94.2
1999	87.9	91.2	60.7	53.7	59.8	71.5	64.8	64.8	68.4	70.9	78.7		(64.4)
France				Chemical, bleached							1990 = 100		
1997	64.8	64.7	65.5	63.9	69.3	71.1	74.9	81.5	81.2	82.0	81.5	82.1	73.5
1998	75.6	72.5	70.5	72.4	76.2	77.7	77.7	70.9	66.9	61.6	59.5	58.8	70.0
1999	60.8	58.0	60.1	67.3	69.4	73.6	76.9	78.5	79.8	82.7	82.4		(65.8)
France				Chemical, unbleached							1990 = 100		
1997	79.6	85.1	91.6	82.8	89.2	93.4	87.9	91.8	100.9	100.3	93.0	94.9	90.9
1998	99.8	94.4	92.0	90.7	90.6	92.6	91.5	98.5	84.9	80.2	76.3	80.5	89.3
1999	77.2	79.7	77.2	80.5	83.7	86.1	86.1	85.6	92.3	95.7	96.8		(78.4)

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PAPER AND PAPERBOARD

PAPIERS ET CARTONS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Canada				Newsprint, domestic							1992 = 100		
1997	130.0	128.3	134.9	138.2	136.2	139.6	139.0	142.1	142.0	144.5	144.9	146.3	138.8
1998	147.8	147.3	148.0	147.9	153.3	152.0	152.2	151.3	151.4	154.5	156.1	153.4	151.3
1999	153.3	149.4	148.5	135.5	133.5	131.8	131.6	123.5	125.6	130.9	134.4	132.6	135.9
Canada				Printing and special paper,woodfree, domestic							1992 = 100		
1997	122.8	121.4	120.3	121.6	122.7	124.0	124.5	124.5	125.3	125.5	124.9	125.2	123.6
1998	125.5	132.2	132.9	131.2	129.9	129.1	127.4	126.2	125.1	123.3	122.1	121.3	127.2
1999	121.3	121.7	123.3	122.8	122.7	122.9	125.1	127.3	131.1	132.8	134.2	133.9	126.6
Canada				Wrapping and converting paper, domestic							1992 = 100		
1997	120.1	119.6	117.5	117.4	117.9	116.5	116.2	115.1	115.6	117.1	117.2	117.1	117.3
1998	119.8	120.3	120.1	120.1	118.8	118.5	118.4	118.3	118.1	118.2	118.1	118.0	118.9
1999	117.3	116.9	117.0	116.9	116.8	119.0	120.3	121.5	122.3	122.7	123.2	123.2	119.8
France				Newsprint							1990 = 100		
1997	100.6	100.3	100.1	99.6	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.7
1998	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	105.2	104.7
1999	103.9	103.0	102.2	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.3
France				Printing and writing paper							1990 = 100		
1997	79.3	81.1	80.8	81.2	80.4	80.0	79.7	79.5	80.8	82.9	83.3	83.4	81.0
1998	84.1	85.7	85.7	85.5	85.3	84.6	84.2	84.1	83.4	82.1	80.8	80.0	83.8
1999	79.4	78.2	77.7	77.3	77.4	77.5	78.6	78.6	79.1	81.0	81.4	81.9	79.0
France				Other paper and paperboard							1990 = 100		
1997	96.9	96.5	95.8	95.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.8	96.2	96.5	96.7	96.7	96.3
1998	97.1	97.2	97.3	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.2	97.1	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.0	97.2
1999	96.4	95.5	95.2	95.3	95.4	95.4	94.8	94.3	95.5	97.3	97.4	97.5	95.8
Germany				Newsprint, domestically produced							1995 = 100		
1997	94.6	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.9	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.5
1998	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	96.1	96.1	96.6
1999	94.4	94.2	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.9
Germany				Kraft paper, domestically produced							1995 = 100		
1997	90.1	90.7	89.5	85.3	85.3	86.5	86.9	87.7	87.7	89.5	90.0	90.2	88.3
1998	91.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	90.1	90.7	90.4	89.1	88.9	89.3	88.2	88.1	89.9
1999	87.5	87.2	87.2	86.9	87.4	87.6	88.0	88.0	88.7	91.8	92.4	93.5	88.9

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE TIMBER COMMITTEE

The Timber Committee is a principal subsidiary body of the ECE (UN Economic Commission for Europe) based in Geneva. It constitutes a forum for cooperation and consultation between member countries on forestry, forest industry and forest product matters. All countries of Europe, the former USSR, United States of America, Canada and Israel are members of the ECE and participate in its work.

The ECE Timber Committee shall, within the context of sustainable development, provide member countries with the information and services needed for policy- and decision-making regarding their forest and forest industry sector ("the sector"), including the trade and use of forest products and, when appropriate, formulate recommendations addressed to member Governments and interested organizations. To this end, it shall:

1. With the active participation of member countries, undertake short-, medium- and long-term analyses of developments in, and having an impact on, the sector, including those offering possibilities for the facilitation of international trade and for enhancing the protection of the environment;

2. In support of these analyses, collect, store and disseminate statistics relating to the sector, and carry out activities to improve their quality and comparability;

3. Provide the framework for cooperation e.g. by organizing seminars, workshops and *ad hoc* meetings and setting up time-limited *ad hoc* groups, for the exchange of economic, environmental and technical information between governments and other institutions of member countries that is needed for the development and implementation of policies leading to the sustainable development of the sector and to the protection of the environment in their respective countries;

4. Carry out tasks identified by the UN/ECE or the Timber Committee as being of priority, including the facilitation of subregional cooperation and activities in support of the economies in transition of central and eastern Europe and of the countries of the region that are developing from an economic point of view;

5. It should also keep under review its structure and priorities and cooperate with other international and intergovernmental organizations active in the sector, and in particular with the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) and its European Forestry Commission and with the ILO (International Labour Organisation), in order to ensure complementarity and to avoid duplication, thereby optimizing the use of resources.

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CE QU'IL FAUT SAVOIR SUR LE COMITE DU BOIS

Le Comité du bois de la CEE est l'un des principaux organes subsidiaires d la Commission économique pour l'Europe des Nations Unies. Etabli à Genève, il est un organe de coopération entre les pays membres dans le domaine de la foresterie, des industries forestières et des produits forestiers. Tous les pays d'Europe, l'ancienne URSS, le Canada, les Etats Unis et Israël sont membres de la CEE et participent à ses travaux.

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1. Avec la participation active des pays membres, procède à des analyses à court, moyen et long terme des tendances du secteur et des tendances qui l'influencent, y compris celles qui permettent de faciliter le commerce international et d'améliorer la protection de l'environnement;

2. Recueille et diffuse des statistiques sur le secteur à l'appui de ces analyses, et oeuvre en vue d'améliorer leur qualité et leur comparabilité;

3. Sert de cadre à la coopération, par exemple en organisant des séminaires, des ateliers et des réunions spéciales et en constituant des groupes spéciaux de durée limitée, pour l'échange d'informations économiques, écologiques et techniques entre gouvernements et autres organismes des pays membres, informations nécessaires à l'élaboration et à l'application de leurs politiques visant au développement durable du secteur et à la protection de l'environnement;

4. Mène des activités considérées comme prioritaires par la Commission ou le Comité, notamment la facilitation de la coopération sous-régionale et des activités propres à venir en aide aux économies en transition d'Europe centrale et d'Europe orientale et aux pays de la région qui se développent du point de vue économique;

5. Passe constamment en revue sa structure et ses priorités et coopère avec d'autres organisations internationales et intergouvernementales oeuvrant dans ce secteur et en particulier la FAO (Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture) et sa Commission européenne des forêts et l'OIT (Organisation Internationale du Travail) afin d'assurer la complémentarité des tâches et d'éviter tout chevauchement des activités, de manière à optimiser l'emploi des ressources.

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